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**M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T**

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**I D E N T I F I C A T I O N**

**PRODUCT NAME:** ARTISTS' SOFT PASTELS

OTHER NAMES: COLOUR SPECIFIC NAMES, BASED ON PIGMENTS USED

MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT CODE:

UN NUMBER: N/A (NONE ALLOCATED)

DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS AND SUBSIDIARY RISK: N/A (NON HAZARDOUS)

HAZCHEM CODE: N/A

POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER: N/A (PRODUCT IS NON TOXIC)

USE: ART WORK

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE: COLOURED SOLID STICK - VARIOUS DEPENDING ON PIGMENT COLOUR

BOILING POINT(°C): NOT APPLICABLE

VAPOUR PRESSURE (PASCALS OR MM OF HG AT 25°C):

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.3 -2.0 AT 25°C

FLASHPOINT (°C): NOT ESTABLISHED

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS (%): NON COMBUSTIBLE

SOLUBILITY IN WATER (G/L): INSOLUBLE

OTHER PROPERTIES:

**INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL ENTITY: PIGMENTED BINDER MADE FROM CALCIUM CARBONATE AND SILICATES

CAS NUMBER: N/A

PROPORTION: BINDER: 50- 95%, PIGMENTS: 8- 45%, PRESERVATIVE: 0. 5%

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## **H E A L T H   H A Z A R D   I N F O R M A T I O N**

### **HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **ACUTE EXPOSURE:**

SWALLOWED: CONSIDERED NON TOXIC

EYE: DUST FROM PASTELS MAY CAUSE SLIGHT IRRITATION

SKIN: PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO DUST FROM PASTELS MAY CAUSE SLIGHT IRRITATION

INHALED: DUST MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO NOSE AND THROAT. NO TOXIC VAPOUR.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE: NONE ESTABLISHED

### **FIRST AID**

SWALLOWED: GIVE WATER OR MILK TO DILUTE

EYE: WASH EYE WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES

SKIN: WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER

INHALED: MOVE SUBJECT TO FRESH AIR IF DUST AFFECTS

### **ADVICE TO DOCTOR:**

TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY

## **P R E C A U T I O N S   F O R   U S E**

EXPOSURE STANDARDS: NONE ESTABLISHED. AVOID EXCESSIVE INHALATION OF DUST.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: IF DUST CAUSES IRRITATION, USE IN VENTILATED AREA.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: IF DUST CAUSES IRRITATION, USE APPROVED DUST MASK.

FLAMMABILITY: NON COMBUSTIBLE

## **S A F E   H A N D L I N G   I N F O R M A T I O N**

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT: STORE IN COOL, DRY AREA.

SPILLS AND DISPOSAL: USE DAMP RAG TO WIPE UP.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD: NON HAZARDOUS

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

### **C O N T A C T   P O I N T :**

ANY FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION - PHONE (03) 9388 0766

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